

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/699,792

Applicant(s)

SMITH ET AL.

Examiner

Abbas I Abdulsalam

Art Unit

2674

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Abbas I Abdulsalam.

(3) _____.

(2) D. coulman.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 08/23/04.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 24-27, 33, 34, 36 and 37.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kawabe et al. (USPN 6111722), Thompson (USPN 6529620) and Webler et al. (USPN 6623433).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner agrees with an applicant that references Thompson and Webler et al. are not quite compatible with the primary reference, Kawabe et al. (USPN 6166722).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

*Hence, the rejection is withdrawn and
a new office action will be sent upon the
submission of a response to this interview*

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required